

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. MBHB02-742-N (400/141))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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McSwiggen et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/758,155)	Examiner: Bowman, Amy H.
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Filed: January 12, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)	Confirmation No.: 5758
of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)	
and Vascular Endothelial Growth)	
Factor Receptor Gene Expression using)	
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 18, 2006

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time and appropriate fee. With the extension of time, a response is timely filed on June 18, 2007. Applicant also submits herewith an RCE and appropriate fee. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.